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# Heartsaver® CPR AED

# FACT SHEET

# Introduction

**Heartsaver® CPR AED** is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking in an adult. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills.

# Who should attend this course?

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

#### Heartsaver® CPR AED Course Features:

- Video-based course ensures consistency
- Instructor-led, hands-on class format reinforces skills proficiency
- Course is regularly updated

# **Heartsaver® CPR AED** training program covers:

- Key changes reflecting new scientific updates from the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care
- Adult CPR and AED use
- Optional modules in child CPR and AED use and infant CPR, including child and infant choking

# Course format/ time

Course requires approximately 4 hours to complete, including skills practice and skills testing.

Classroom-based (instructor and video, with skills conducted throughout).

# End of course & assessments:

During the course, an AHA Instructor conducts videobased lessons and works with students to complete their **CPR and AED** practice and testing.

# Certification

Upon completion of this course, students receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.



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